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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q67460

Chiharu NISHIZAWA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/980,010

Group Art Unit: 1711

Confirmation No.: 4232

Examiner: Melanie Bissett

Filed: November 30, 2001

For: TRANSPARENT SYNTHETIC RESIN LAMINATE WITH PHOTOCHROMISM  
PROPERTY

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the helpful and courteous interview conducted on April 30, 2004. The "Interview Summary" form accurately memorialized the general discussion concerning the issues raised by the Examiner in the §112, first paragraph, rejection concerning the claim language "consisting essentially of."

During the interview, Applicants' representative requested that the Examiner provide a law, rule or case law cite to support her position. The language of MPEP §2111.03, "[t]o determine the steps included versus excluded the claim must be read in light of the specification," was discussed.

None of the other outstanding rejections, including the art rejections were discussed.

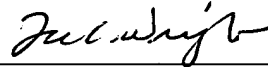
It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

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It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,



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